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PASS DIRECTOR, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

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SUBJECT: BRISTOL BAY SALMON ISSUE

REF: TOKYO 6043

1. EVENING MAY 14 MATSUURA (HEAD, FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIVISION FONOFF) CALLED IN ECON/COM COUNS TO PROVIDE GIST OF INSTRUCTIONS BEING SENT TO JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR DELIVERY AT QTE HIGH LEVEL UNQTE ON BRISTOL BAY SALMON ISSUE.

2. ACCORDING TO MATSUURA, TALKING PAPER BEING SENT TO JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON COVERS FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) JAPANESE FISHING INDUSTRY HAS DECIDED TO TAKE VOLUNTARY MEASURES TO REFRAIN FROM CATCHING SALMON IN SPECIFIED AREAS. GOJ IS HEREBY ADVISING USG ON BEHALF OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY; IT WILL SIMILARLY INFORM CANADA. GOJ ASKS THAT USG TREAT THIS INFORMATION AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL IN ORDER TO AVOID REPERCUSSIONS FROM SOVIETS. ALTHOUGH THESE VOLUNTARY MEASURES ARE NOT LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE, NO VIOLATIONS ARE EXPECTED.

(B) AREAS IN WHICH JAPANESE WILL REFRAIN FROM FISHING CORRESPOND TO GOJ'S PROPOSAL MADE AT SEATTLE MEETING. FIRST AREA IS NORTH
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OF 48 DEGREES N, SOUTH OF ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, EAST OF 176 DEGREES

30 MINUTES E, AND WEST OF 175 DEGREES WEST; SECOND AREA IS NORTH OF ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, SOUTH OF 56 DEGREES NORTH, EAST OF 180 DEGREES, AND WEST OF 175 DEGREES WEST. TIME PERIOD FOR FISHING PROHIBITION MAY 15 - JUNE 20.

(C) IN TAKING THIS ACTION JAPANESE FISHING INDUSTRY HAS MADE AN IMMENSE SACRIFICE WHICH AFFECTS NOT ONLY BRISTOL BAY SALMON CATCH BUT ALSO THAT OF ASIAN SALMON. GOJ HOPES USG AND US INTERESTS WILL RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTIES OF JAPANESE SIDE IN ARRIVING AT ABOVE ACTION.

3. ECON/COM COUNSELOR SAID THAT SINCE OFFICIAL, MORE DETAILED NOTIFICATION WOULD BE MADE IN WASHINGTON, HE WOULD MERELY NOTE RECEIPT OF INFORMATION AND NOT COMMENT.
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